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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUHIRO ITO )  
Application No.: 09/505,627 )  
Filed: February 16, 2000 )  
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS )  
AND SPACER, AND ELECTRON )  
BEAM APPARATUS : March 17, 2004  
Examiner: J. Williams  
Group Art Unit: 2879

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2004, attached is the replacement "Amendment to the Claims" section for the reply to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, which was filed on February 2, 2004. Proper status identifiers for all claims are now provided.